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**Subject:** RE: good talk with Dan Axelrad

Hmph. Are you calling IRIS fat????!!

JK.

I am all for it -- first lean target: REVIEW TIME, starting with the SAB and InterAgency review.

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 7:46 AM  
**To:** Birchfield, Norman; Cogliano, Vincent; Vandenberg, John; Perovich, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: good talk with Dan Axelrad

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**From:** Birchfield, Norman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn; Vandenberg, John; Perovich, Gina  
**Subject:** good talk with Dan Axelrad

Hi all

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**From:** O'Farrell, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2015 2:50 PM

**To:** O'Farrell, Thomas; STPC Members; Mazur, Barbara; Burke, Thomas; McIlwain, Serena; Etzel, Ruth; Kaplan, Robert

**Cc:** STPC\_Steering Committee; ORD-OSA; Mazur, Sarah; Dannel, Mimi; Pahl, Dale; Smith, Kelly; Gwinn, Maureen

**Subject:** STPC March 2015 Meeting

**When:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** DC Location: WJC 5020

## Meeting Agenda

### December Meeting Summary

#### Meeting Agenda

#### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY COUNCIL MEETING

Chairman: Dr. Thomas Burke

Thursday March 19, 2015

1:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Conference Room: 5020 William Jefferson Clinton Building

Audio Conference:

**Videoconference:** Please send your room or Tandberg information to the STPC Staff Mailbox ([stpc\\_staff@epa.gov](mailto:stpc_staff@epa.gov)) if your region/office wishes to join by videoconference.

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#### Introductory Remarks and Updates (10 minutes, to 1:10)

Lead: Chair, Thomas Burke

- Welcome, Roll Call STPC Members or their designees
- Introduction to the STPC members

**1. Updates (10 minutes, to 1:20)**

- Science Advisor review of STPC Charter & STPC Steering Committee Charge
- Peer Review Handbook Revision
- Newly Initiated Projects addressing NRC Risk Assessment Reports Recommendations

**2. Increasing STPC's Impact on Agency Science and Policy (30 minutes, to 1:50)**

Lead: Thomas Burke

Objective: Identify and discuss high-level cross-agency science and technology issues on which STPC member input is needed/requested (PCBs in Schools)

Outcome: Gain insight about lessons learned on issues

**3. Laboratory Enterprise Study – Next Steps (15 minutes, to 2:05)**

Lead: Thomas Burke

Objective: Brief STPC members on the next steps

Action: Set up mechanisms to improve EPA's Laboratory Enterprise

**4. Potential STPC Projects (15 minutes, to 2:20)**

a. NAS Sustainability Report Recommendations

b. STPC Recommended Projects

Lead: Bruce Duncan (Region 10)

Objectives: Discuss scope of proposed activities to address NAS Sustainability Recommendations and STPC Recommended Projects

Action: Whether to move forward on these activities/projects

**5. CRA Briefing for the STPC (30 minutes, to 2:50)**

Lead: Dan Axelrad (OP) and Ed Ohanian (OW)

Objective: Brief STPC on key CRA concepts/issues and Agency CRA activities (as requested)

Action: None

**6. New Business (5 minutes, to 2:55)**

Lead: Thomas Burke

**Summary of Action Items (5 minutes, to 3:00)**

Lead: Chair, Thomas Burke

Report: Anand Mudambi

**Next STPC Meeting:** Wednesday June 10, 2015 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM ET

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